

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-13 (Cancelled).

Claim 14 (New): A method of treating a mammal susceptible to a viral, bacterial or parasitic infection by administering a prophylactically safe and effective amount of a vaccine composition comprising an antigen and/or antigen composition and an adjuvant consisting of a metabolizable oil and alpha tocopherol in the form of an oil in water emulsion.

Claim 15 (New): The method of claim 14 wherein said antigen or antigenic composition is prepared from the group consisting of Herpes Simplex Virus type 1, Herpes Simplex Virus type 2, Human cytomegalovirus, Hepatitis A, B, C or E, Respiratory Syncytial Virus, Human Papilloma Virus, Influenza Virus, Salmonella, Neisseria, Borrelia, Chlamydia, Bordetella, Plasmodium and Toxoplasma, Feline Immunodeficiency Virus, and Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

Claim 16 (New): The method of claim 14 wherein said metabolizable oil is squalene.

Claim 17 (New): The method of claim 14 wherein said vaccine further comprises TWEEN 80 (polyoxyethelene sorbitan monooleate).

Claim 18 (New): The method of claim 14 wherein said vaccine further comprises a stabilizer.

Claim 19 (New): The method of claim 14 wherein the ratio of metabolizable oil:alpha tocopherol is equal or less than 1.

Claim 20 (New): A method for treating a mammal having a viral, bacterial or parasitic infection by administering a therapeutically safe and effective amount of an immunogenic composition comprising an antigen and an adjuvant consisting of a metabolizable oil and alpha tocopherol in the form of an oil in water emulsion.

Claim 21 (New): The method of claim 20 wherein said antigen or antigenic composition is prepared from the group consisting of Herpes Simplex Virus type 1, Herpes Simplex Virus type 2, Human cytomegalovirus, Hepatitis A, B, C or E, Respiratory Syncytial Virus, Human Papilloma Virus, Influenza Virus, Salmonella, Neisseria, Borrelia, Chlamydia, Bordetella, Plasmodium and Toxoplasma, Feline Immunodeficiency Virus, and Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

Claim 22 (New): The method of claim 20 wherein said metabolizable oil is squalene.

Claim 23 (New): The method of claim 20 wherein the ratio of metabolizable oil:alpha tocopherol is equal or less than 1.